

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## FINANCIAL LOSS IS \$10,000,000

Thirty Thousand Persons Homeless in Flood District.

### WATER POURS INTO ARKANSAS

Three New Breaks Occur in Levee South of Memphis—Two Thousand Square Miles of Territory Are Now Inundated and the List of Persons Drowned Numbers Thirty—Railway Traffic Is Practically Paralyzed.

St. Louis, April 8.—Thirty thousand persons homeless; two thousand square miles of country inundated, thirty persons drowned and financial loss of \$10,000,000 constitute the result of a two-week flood in the Mississippi valley.

These figures were arrived at by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in fighting to maintain the Mississippi levees from Illinois to threatened points in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Water is pouring into Arkansas through three new breaks in the levee south of Memphis. These gave way and several hundred square miles are flooded.

Railroad traffic in these sections practically is paralyzed. Hundreds of persons still are menaced by the river at points in lower Missouri, Northwest Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned in houses, in trees and on anchored rafts.

The most dangerous point in the flood situation was at the Golden Lake, Ark., levee.

A break at Golden Lake would mean the inundation of a section as large as that flooded Saturday by the collapse of the wall at the St. Clair loop, 700 square miles, with the probability that the water from the two crevasses would join. Because of this the flood danger in the southern part of the valley increased. As long as the levees north hold the strain on the southern embankments increases.

Hourly the danger zone works southward. In the upper reaches of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers the flood has reached its highest stage. This means that the crest now is exerting its pressure on the dykes from the Missouri line southward.

There has been suffering among thousands of refugees gathered in the highland towns in the flood district. However, this situation will be brief, because officials of the state and federal government are working to relieve it.

State and levee board officials in the districts south of Memphis have been laboring to top the threatened levees. Mississippi state officials think their embankments will hold. Nevertheless the menace to states bordering the Mississippi south of Memphis will not have ceased until the flood has passed the New Orleans delta and emptied into the gulf.

### WATER WALL AROUND CAIRO

Flood Stands Twenty Feet Above the Streets.

Cairo, Ill., April 8.—Cairo is an island city surrounded by an ocean of water, the crest of which is ten feet higher than the average level of the city. In many places this wall of water stands twenty feet higher than the streets.

With a bright sun after the severe rain and wind storm hope returned to the fighting levee protectors. For the first time in a week the workers got a much needed rest, although the watchfulness along the levee was not relaxed and the men were ready at all times to answer calls to points of trouble.

### PACIFIC COAST LABOR WAR

Industrial Workers of World Fighting for Recognition.

San Francisco, April 8.—With the events of the last week the struggle between the employers of the Pacific coast and the Industrial Workers of the World has narrowed to two issues.

A manifesto issued by the San Diego Free Speech league is making the fight to spread closed shop propaganda. The question of higher wages and shorter hours has been eliminated, at least temporarily, in the Northwest, by the stand of the strikers on the sole issue of recognition of the Industrial Workers of the World organization.

San Diego has been beset by the free speech agitators since Jan. 1 and the announcement was made that a new army numbering 1,000 would mobilize at San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton and march to the Southern city.

### FLOODS AS OBJECT LESSON

Senator Newlands of Nevada Starts on Speaking Tour.

Washington, April 8.—With the Mississippi floods as an object lesson Senator Newlands of Nevada left Washington on a speechmaking trip to agitate the adoption of a constructive policy for the development of waterways. Senator Newlands will urge the associations before which he speaks to appear immediately in Washington and demand from both parties the performance of platform pledges with respect to waterways.

## WOULD CREATE FEDERAL OFFICE

Corporation Commissioner Submits Annual Report.

### COURTS ALONE POWERLESS

Herbert Knox Smith Strongly Urges Creation of Administrative Bureau to Supervise Interstate Industrial Corporation—Vast Complexity of Big Interests and Constantly Changing Business Conditions Present Serious Problem.

Washington, April 8.—The creation of a federal administrative office to supervise interstate industrial corporations is strongly urged by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his annual report. Mr. Smith maintains that it is impossible to enforce effectively any real system of restraint upon business through the courts alone because of the vast complexity of corporate interests and the constantly changing business conditions.

As a "convincing object lesson on the need of such an administrative system" the commissioner of corporations points to the disintegrated Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies. The purpose of these dissolutions was broad reform in economic conditions.

"And yet," Mr. Smith freely declares, "the country has no effective means of ascertaining how far the desired reform will really be carried out. No one can foresee the future of these new units in the two great industries. It will be purely an economic and financial process. No judicial machinery is adapted to handle this novel problem." The report in part is as follows:

Federal Government Must Act.

"The actual dissolution of two great corporate combinations, ordered by the supreme court in the Standard Oil company and American Tobacco company cases, has thrust forward the whole problem of our policy toward industrial corporations. If it was not plain before it is certainly clear now that the federal government must have a permanent administrative office through which to supervise interstate corporate business.

"There is little dispute as to the object of our corporate policy. We want a business machinery of high efficiency, serving the best interests of the citizen and returning ample reward to the ability and industry of those who use that machinery fairly. But the means to this end are now in debate.

"Two great restraints may be imposed upon business. One is the automatic regulator, competition; the other, direct governmental intervention. It is indeed true that under some conditions even fair competition may result in combination. The further question is then raised: How far is it desirable to enforce competition by dissolving such combination? That question, however, need not be discussed here.

Permanent System Necessary.

"Whatever shall be our ultimate policy, however, whether or preserving competition, of enforcing competition, or of direct governmental regulation of business operations; or whether, as is perhaps more likely, our policy will be a combination of these various principles, in any event such a permanent administrative system is a necessary part of it.

"That system must have broad powers of investigation, taking continuous policy, however, whether of preserving competition, or of direct governmental regulation of business operations; or whether, as is perhaps more likely, our policy will be a combination of these various principles, in any event such a permanent administrative system is a necessary part of it.

"By publicity and supervision it will preserve competition and provide equal opportunity; by an expert knowledge of current business conditions it will display the workings of competition, and the cases, if any, where this fails to be of benefit.

"It will always be in a position to furnish, through its permanent force of trained specialists, the information needed for legislation or regulation. It will also have the knowledge and data that may be required properly to enforce competition and to carry out the intent of any decree of dissolution entered under the anti-trust law."

Friendly Aid.

Jinks—See here, old boy! You ought to do something to reduce your flesh. You are becoming fearfully stout.

Minks—Say, Jinks, you are about the forties friend who has made that offensive remark today, and I'm getting tired of it. It worries me.

Jinks—That's all right. Worry reduces flesh.

Vermilya Jury Disagrees.

Chicago, April 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with murdering Richard T. Smith, a railroad man, was discharged by Judge Sullivan after members of the jury informed the court that they could not agree upon a verdict.

### FLOOD SCENES.

Battling to Re-enforce Levees and Result of a Bad Break.



## EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE SENATE

Kenyon's Criticism Based on Aldrich's Economy Remark.

### INCREASED COST OF CONGRESS

At Present It Is One-third More Than Twenty Years Ago—Congressman Lindbergh Qualifies as a Financial Expert—Two Illinois Statesmen Look Like Lincoln.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 8.—[Special.]—From time to time the remark of former Senator Aldrich to the effect that the government could save \$300,000,000 if economically administered returns to plague our statesmen, especially those who are not given to the practice of economy. Discussing the pension legislation not long ago, Senator Kenyon of Iowa brought forth the Aldrich statement and then proceeded to vigorously criticize the senate and senators for extravagance.

It is a fact that if Aldrich's business man was to take hold of the finances of the government about the first thing he would do in the way of cutting down expenses would be to pare down the big and little extravagances of congress, including much that is luxurious and most of which has been added in the last twenty years.

Perhaps congress does not realize how much it has added in the way of office buildings, furniture, fixings, clerks, messengers and employees, also in increase of salaries, but the congress of the present costs one-third more than the congress of twenty years ago.

Western Financial Expert.

It is scarcely to be expected that from a farming district in Minnesota there would come a real financial expert, but it appears that Congressman Lindbergh, by careful investigation, has equipped himself for that role. Lindbergh has made the subject of currency and finances a study, and any man who has a taste for a certain line and gives his time to it can become very proficient.

They Look Like Lincoln.

Two venerable Illinois men, Senator Culion and Congressman Cannon, look like Lincoln. They at least have the fringe of whiskers that is so common in many pictures of Lincoln. Culion is trying to have a suitable memorial for Lincoln erected in Washington. Cannon recently introduced a bill to purchase a life size portrait of Lincoln to be hung in the capitol. Perhaps he wants people to see that he resembles the war president. Culion and Cannon are the only men in public life that knew Lincoln.

Neal's Observations.

Henry Neal is the messenger at the speaker's door. He has held the same position under half a dozen speakers. During that time he has been faithful to the man in the chair and has at times been disappointed because the speaker was not made president.

Said a man to Neal the other day, "You never saw a man go from the speakership to the White House."

"That is very true—very true," responded Neal. "But all the others had to appoint committees. They had the power of recognition for unanimous consents. They made enemies, and this man (Clark) has had no occasion to make enemies. Mr. Clark has had no troubles and lost none of his friends. It makes a heap of difference."

Lodge Gratified.

Senator Lodge is both gratified and surprised at the demand which has been made for the speech he delivered at Raleigh, N. C., last fall. Already 400,000 copies have been printed and circulated, and requests are coming for more. That was the speech in which he took direct issue with the ideas and opinions subsequently announced by his friend Roosevelt. Lodge's speech is used to offset Roosevelt's teachings.

The Park Man.

If Congressman Raker could have his way he would have California dotted and covered with national parks. He has introduced bills for numerous parks in that state. Of course California has the park possibilities. The state has many beauty spots and wonder regions. If Raker is encouraged he will have all of them made national parks.

Like Their Mountains.

Congressmen Slempe of Virginia and Austin of Tennessee enjoy the game of golf. Any one could tell that they are from mountain districts by watching their game. They have selected a golf course here which is rough and mountainous, with high hills and deep valleys. It reminds them of the regions of western Virginia and eastern Tennessee.

Knew His Own Child.

Some one in the house was attempting to give credit to Congressman Sulzer for the resolution which provided for raising the Maine from Havana harbor. Congressman Mann combat-

ted the statement, saying that the resolution adopted was not introduced by Sulzer, but was reported from the naval committee by Congressman Loud of Michigan, "and that when it came to the house and was finally adopted in the form that it was I drew it myself."

At the same time Sulzer has been introducing and advocating just such a resolution for many years.

A Damp One.

Mrs. Suburb—I'm going down cellar. Suburb—Well, bon voyage—Harper's Bazaar.

### ANDREW BONAR LAW.

Will Speak at Anti-Home Rule Meeting at Belfast.



## FRIENDS ACCUSE POLITICAL FOES

### CONTEST IS AT WHITE HEAT

Illinois Primaries Will Take Place on Tuesday.

Chicago, April 8.—Preparations for the final efforts in the political battle which will end Tuesday with the selection of the political party standard bearers in the state occupied the attention of leaders of the several campaigns.

For the first time in the history of the state the rank and file of the voters will have an opportunity to declare their preference for a presidential candidate. Illinois will also be the first great pivotal state in the present campaign to have a preferential presidential vote and this fact to a great extent overshadows the contests over state offices, some of which have been running for months.

On the Republican side the contest between the followers of President Taft and the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt is now at white heat and each faction hopes for an expression of preference from the voters which will settle the manner in which the fifty-eight Illinois delegates will vote at the national Republican convention next June.

Three names will appear on the Republican ballot for presidential preference, Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette. Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson are the only Democratic aspirants to the presidency whose names will be on the ballots.

### NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Senator La Follette in Omaha speech calls Roosevelt and Taft standpatters.

Secretary Fisher, progressive member of cabinet, urges the renomination of President Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt pays respects to Senator Lorimer, Joseph Choate and Alton B. Parker in Springfield (Ill.) address.

New York state convention, which meets at Rochester Tuesday to draft its platform, will endorse administration of President Taft. Document, it is said, will be ultra-conservative.

### MISS MERCY WINS HER SUIT

Gets \$2,500 Damages in University Slander Case.

Chicago, April 8.—Miss Esther Meyer, the "kimono girl," "that hat girl" and the "little girl who was fighting the \$30,000,000 university," was given a verdict for \$2,500 in her slander suit against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, who had ordered her to discontinue as a student at the school.

### BREAKS WESTON'S RECORD

Soldier Walks From Frisco to Gotham and Return in 176 Days.

San Francisco, April 8.—Sergeant John Walsh, U. S. A., retired, sixty-one years old, claims the record of 176 days for walking the round trip from San Francisco to New York, having arrived at the Presidio. The previous record, held by Edward Payson Weston, was eighteen days longer.

Walsh covered 7,000 miles and averaged forty miles a day. He wore out eight pairs of shoes and his feet were bleeding when he arrived. The walk was taken to win a wager of \$1,000. He was held up twice by tramps and was once robbed of \$10.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 6.—Wheat—to arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/4 @ 1.05 1/4; May, \$1.06 1/4; July, \$1.07 1/4. Flax—May, \$2.14.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25 @ 7.75; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 6.50; veals, \$6.25 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$7.35 @ 7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50 @ 6.00; yearlings, \$3.50 @ 6.50; spring lambs, \$4.25 @ 7.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.03 1/4; July, 97 1/2 @ 97 1/2c; Sept., 95 1/2c. Corn—May, 76 1/2c; July, 76c; Sept., 74 1/2c. Oats—May, 56 1/2c @ 56 1/2c; July, 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c @ 43 1/2c. Pork—May, \$17.20; July, \$17.74. Butter—Creameries, 29 1/2c; dairies, 24 1/2c. Eggs—18 1/2c @ 19 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15 1/2c.

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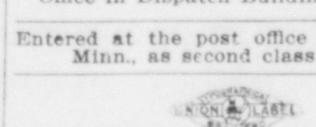
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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1912.

Brainerd Weather Bureau  
Temperature taken by Theo.  
Miller, Cooperative Observer

April 7, 1912, maximum temperature 51 degrees above zero.

Minimum temperature, 20 degrees above zero.

April 8, 1912, minimum temperature, 31 degrees above zero.

The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature."

A. N. Steadman, of Bemidji, post office inspector for Cass and other northern counties, was in the city this morning.

G. T. Baker, of Oak Lawn township, went to Staples today to purchase some full blooded Plymouth Rock chickens.

D. E. Whitney, the deputy coroner, is confined to his home suffering with a severe cold. His condition is reported as much better today.

New go-carts and sulkies now in D. M. Clark & Co.

Among the young people returning to their studies at the University of Minnesota were Kenneth Ribbel, Stewart Mills and Miss Julie O'Brien.

Miss Maud Hage, of Deerwood, passed through Brainerd today on her way to St. Paul to attend the state Sunday school convention.

Wanted good Organ—Must be in fair condition. Answer at once, stating make of same also price. Address K. Y., care this office.

The Drama league meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the office of Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, in the court house.

Spring line of wall paper now in stock. D. M. Clark & Co.

A. Gibson, superintendent of timber preservation and tie treating plants, arrived from Duluth today and went to St. Paul in the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the rooms of the club in the Iron Exchange building on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levant, returned this noon to their home in Detroit.

Wanted at once—Responsible persons to store new upright piano in their home for its use. Piano can be purchased on easy terms if desired. Address D. X., care Dispatch.

Mrs. P. T. Boleyn, of Fargo, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Green, of 424 Forsyth street.

Mrs. N. W. Olson and daughter, Miss Myrtle Olson, returned last night from a visit at Minneapolis.

A new line of stationery and paper doilies just received, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.

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Rev. C. Hougstad has gone to St. Paul and Minneapolis to attend the ministerial conference of his church.

Richard Bush and Arthur Welsh went to St. Paul today to resume their studies at Nicholls business college.

Dining room girl wanted at West's restaurant. 26013p

P. S. Mattson, of Minneapolis, an expert sign painter, arrived in the city Sunday and is employed by H. W. Congdon.

Thomas McMeekin, a student at a St. Paul college of law, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McMeekin.

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Wanted at once—Lady canvassers or solicitors. Good pay. See Mr. Geo. H. Eucker, Bane black, at once.

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Charles W. Hoffman has returned from North Dakota points where he has been attending to business matters.

Dr. L. H. Sykora, now a prominent dentist in Duluth, spent a few days in the city visiting his brother, Dr. F. J. Sykora and his mother and sisters.

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Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert, says those who wish to improve their health and looks should take a Turkish bath, at least, once a week. For Health and Beauty take a Turkish bath at Ridley's Gymnasium. 237tf

Louis Hohman this morning swore out a warrant against Henry Finkle, charging him with petty larceny.

Finkle, so Mr. Hohman stated, had bought \$18 worth of goods and promised to go to a bank to cash a check and pay for the articles. A messenger boy was sent with Finkle and the little fellow held the package in escrow, to be delivered to Finkle when he handed over the money.

Finkle went to the bank, but got no money and talked the boy out of the package. He was promptly arrested by Policeman A. D. Peterson and lodged in jail.

On Wednesday evening a program will be given at the high school assembly room on the occasion of the presentation of the memorials of the class of 1910 which include a picture and two statues. The general public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

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# TO BRING TOLTZ CO. TO AN ACCOUNTING

Water and Light Board Willing to  
Join Hands With the Council in  
the Matter

## TOLTZ MARCH BILL HELD UP

A Joint Meeting, if Agreeable to  
Council, Will be Held Tuesday  
Evening, April 9th

The water and light board held a special meeting on Saturday evening and agreed to bring the Toltz Engineering Co., to an accounting. President M. T. Dunn and Commissioner Mons Mahlum were present. Commissioner Schwartz was absent, as this member is visiting in California.

Acting under an opinion from the city attorney, the Toltz bill of \$1190 for March current was held up, pending a settlement of the light question. Mr. Ryan's opinion, as given the board under date of April 4, reads as follows:

"Complying with the oral request of this date, I beg to advise that in my opinion, payments under the Toltz contract for furnishing current to the city should be suspended at once. This will probably result in that concern bringing suit against the city for the amount due them at which time I believe the city should answer by way of counterclaim such damages as can be proven for breach of contract and also that the contract be cancelled for the continuous and successive breaches thereof."

"This is with the understanding that both the council and your body will authorize proceedings along this line. Just what the city will do for current in the event that the contract is cancelled by the court, I do not know, but the present sentiment of the people seems to be strongly in favor of getting rid of this institution, regardless of the ultimate results."

The secretary was instructed to see if Tuesday evening, April 9, would be a date agreeable to the council for the joint meeting of the board and the council at the council chambers. City Attorney M. E. Ryan also addressed the following letter to the secretary of the water and light board:

"It is with extreme pleasure that I hand you herewith my check for \$20, the same being statutory costs taxed in the district court and supreme court in favor of the respondent in the case of state ex rel Hugo Schwartzkopf vs water and light board.

"The total of the two judgments entered, the expense of the executions issued thereunder, and the sheriff's fees for collecting the executions amounted to \$33.85. The disbursements in all amounts to \$13.85, vouchers for which are in my files.

"I regret I am not enough of an

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## THIRD EXPLOSION AT POWER PLANT

200 Pound Cover of Same Gas Tank  
is Hurled to Top of Ceiling on  
Sunday Evening

## CHARLES NEAL IS INJURED

Explosion Tears and Twists Gas Tank  
Fixtures and Smashes Windows  
and Frames

With a sharp, reverberating boom and as much smoke as from a cruiser's 12 inch gun, a gas reserve tank at the electric light power house experienced its third explosion at 5:40 Sunday evening.

The 200 pound cover was blown off the tank and this time shot clear up to the ceiling, a distance of seemingly over 25 feet. It struck the heavy steel roof truss and bent it out of shape. It smashed against a steel braced shelf on which reposed two oil tanks, and the braces were twisted badly. It wrecked the railings on several gas producer tanks.

Charles Neal, an employe of the power house, was within four feet of the tank when it performed its gyrations. The shock of the explosion blew him out of an open door. Splintered glass descended in a shower upon him and was also blown into his face, cutting the skin in hundreds of places, blood exuding from the skin and covering his entire face with the gory fluid.

This tank is situated close to the wall of the engine room and directly in line with window. Every glass in the window was shattered and the wooden frame work, glass and all was blown through into the engine room, carrying with it a heavy shelf which had been attached to the wall. Luckily no one was right in line with this blast, or the engineer or other employee would have had his head blown off. Flames shot ten feet through this improvised vent.

As in the other two explosions, the circular lead sheet on the tank cover failed to give away and act as a safety valve. It clung pertinaciously and as a result the entire cover made its ascension.

Engineer S. C. Page was within four feet of the flying glass, steel, wood and flames as the mass shot into the engine room where he was working at the cylinder head of the tandem gas engine. Nothing daunted Engineer Page immediately commenced repairs and in 20 minutes had things working again and the light turned on. Engineer Page is doing all he can to keep the lid on this particular gas tank which is of an effervescent disposition and which boasts of a cover as lively as a jumping bean. At each attempt to fly, the 200 pound cover has reached a higher altitude and probably the next time it will go through the roof. The gas producer room now has every window shattered to pieces and several in the engine room.

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**ALUMNI OF U. OF M.**

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The Alumni of the University of Minnesota in this city and county will meet on Thursday evening, April 11th, at the Commercial club room parlors for the purpose of arranging for the reception of President Vincent who will deliver an address at the club rooms on Friday evening of this week. The committee extends an invitation to the entire alumni of the county and hopes that a full attendance will respond to this notice.

**For Sale or Rent**

A modern 10 room house on West Kingwood street, two blocks west of court house. For terms call or write Harry Newgold, 206 Kingwood.

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Out Sale. 256t6

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My house and six large lots at 918

Mill street. Enquire 926 Mill street,

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## BRANDT HEARING POSTPONED

Continued to April 18, at 10 A. M.  
Application to District Court  
For Release on Bonds

At ten o'clock this morning the case of the state against Joseph G. Brandt, accused of careless driving which resulted in the death of three year old Leonard Zabel, was called and on motion of Brandt's attorney, S. F. Alderman, the preliminary hearing was continued ten days to April 18 at the same hour in the morning. Application was made to the district court for the release of Brandt on bail until the time of the preliminary hearing and the application was granted at three o'clock this afternoon by Judge W. S. McClehan, sitting in chambers.

The complaint drawn by County Attorney W. A. Fleming, charges Brandt with manslaughter in the second degree.

## UNIQUE EASTER DECORATIONS

Easter Dinner at the Ransford Was  
a Feast Attended by Over Fifty  
Residents and Others

The Easter dinner at the Ransford hotel Sunday was a masterpiece in displaying the cuisine for which this hotel is justly famous. Particularly unique were the table decorations. Potted lilies and other flowers appropriate for the glad Easter tide gave a pretty touch to the tables with their spotlessly clean napery, shining silverware and cut glass. Along the window ledge were glass dishes containing little chicks, symbolic of Easter, and beside them were the shells through which they had picked their way to freedom and life.

A soft, mellow electric light, diffused by numerous wall and ceiling lights covered by original shades, spread a subdued radiance over the assemblage of over 50 diners, enhancing the pretty Easter gowns and brilliant Easter hats of the ladies. Much credit is due the proprietor, R. W. Wise, the manager L. D. Bailey and the chef, Will M. Garvey, for the sumptuous dinner provided, equaling the best which the Spalding, Radisson or St. Paul hotels can provide.

## TOOK SCOTTISH RITE DEGREE

Rev. Charles Fox Davis one of a Class

of 100 at Duluth on Maunday

Thursday

Nearly 700 Scottish Rite Masons of Duluth and vicinity participated in the Maunday-Thursday ceremonial and banquet of A. T. Pierson Chapter Rose Croix, Valley of Duluth, at the Masonic temple.

The banquet, which was attended only by Scottish Rite Masons on the eighteenth degree and up, brought to a close the labors of the Scottish Rite Masons for the past week, during which time about 100 master Masons of Duluth and northern Minnesota took the degrees of the Scottish Rite from the third to the thirty-second. Rev. Charles Fox Davis was one of the candidates from Brainerd.

The sessions were also attended by P. W. Donovan, of this city, and B. Magoffin, Jr., a 32d degree Mason of Deering.

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Express brought us another shipment of the most popular shades in suits this morning. They are beautiful, they are stylish and they are most reasonably priced.

We wish to call your attention again to the line of serge suits we are selling at \$15.00 and \$17.50. These we believe to be the best values to be found.

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**'My Double and How He Undid Me'**

One of Edison's comedies

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Adapted from the poem of the great Irish poet, Thomas Moore

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A Lubin drama

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Will Sing

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Assisted in chorus by Billy Vernon

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**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Chambermaid, Ransford hotel. 26113

WANTED—Competent girl at the De-pot lunch room. 259tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, 507 4th St. N. 258t6p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply Pearce Millinery store. 256tf

WANTED—15 good river drivers to drive Crow Wing river. Good wages will be paid. Apply James M. Quinn. 26112

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages for the right girl. Archie Purdy, 703 Oak street. 2611f

WANTED—At once, lady canvassers or solicitors. Good pay. See Mr. Geo. H. Eucker, Bane block, at once. 261

WANTED—Good organ. Must be in fair condition, answer at once. stating make of same also price. Address K. Y., care this office. 261

WANTED AT ONCE—Responsible persons to store new upright piano in their home for its use. Piano can be purchased on easy payments if desired. Address D. X. Care Dispatch. 261

**FOR RENT.**

Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block.

FOR RENT—Three, four or seven room flat in Lagerquist block. Ap-  
ply at block. 252tf

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished front room in a new modern house. 415 N. Eighth St. 258t6p

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FOR SALE—A Chicago cottage or-  
gan in good condition. Inquire  
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**ENGINEERING**

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explora-  
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6 H. P. Westman engine in 25-  
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To appreciate this instrument you would have to call and see it, and hear it played.

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**STATE AND NORTHWEST**

News Items of Interest to Local Read-  
ers Gleaned From Bright and  
Newsy Exchanges

The Commercial club of Cass Lake has just issued a booklet full of useful and valuable information, and profusely illustrated.

The Backus butcher shop has passed into the hands of J. W. Bailey and the Walker Pilot says he is paying more attention to dogs now.

A Royalton auctioneer got two bids on a farmer's wife before he noticed the mistake. He was selling the goods and chattels for the farmer.

Louis Anderson, a saloon keeper at Lyndale, must cease business, pay \$100 and serve sixty days in jail for violating city and state laws concerning the sale of liquor.

The Little Falls Herald has installed a Mergenthaler Linotype machine to its equipment and is now prepared to give its readers a paper printed from a new face of type each week.

The vote on mayor at Fergus Falls resulted in a tie and the candidates refuse to settle it by drawing cuts—

**MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN.**

**When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here Is a Common-sense Safeguard.**

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off Indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach trouble by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail, we will refund your money.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Sold only at our stores or by mail. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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Mrs. T. A. Town, wife of a well known citizen of Watertown, S. D., writes: "About four years ago I had a severe case of lagippe and the doctor prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and it soon overcame the lagippe. When any of my four children have a cold, I never think of any cough medicine except Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for I can always depend upon its curing them." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

**Whistler's White Feather.**

One of Mr. Whistler's many peculiarities was a lock of white hair gleaming from among the black tresses on his forehead. At one house to which he had been invited to dinner the butler came into the drawing room and whispered:

"There's a gent downstairs says 'e 'as come to dinner wot's forgot 'is necktie and stuck a feather in his 'air."

For at this period Whistler never wore a necktie when in evening dress.

The white lock bewildered others. On one occasion when in a box at the opera the attendant leaned over and said, "Beg your pardon, sir, but there's a white feather in your hair, just on top."

G. E. Calhoun, 804 W. 3rd St., Sioux Falls, N. D., says: "I had a bad case of kidney trouble and suffered greatly with severe pains in my back. The action of the kidneys was very irregular and painful. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days the pain left and the kidney action was corrected. I am now well and gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

**A Deep One.**

"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer. "Ain't yer struck water yet? How deep be yer gone?"

"Bout a hundred feet," replied the

and in the meantime the present incumbent is officiating and will continue to be mayor until his successor is elected and qualified.

The Todd County Argus says that a thorough examination has been made of the local electric light plant by experts and it has been found that the plant is losing money for the village of Long Prairie every day it is run instead of making a profit. Mrs. Grace Henderson, for some time postmaster at Verndale and who resigned her position April 1st, was united in marriage to H. J. Ormsby, a retired postoffice inspector, at St. Paul on Thursday, and the couple will make their home at Black River Falls, Wis.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Neb., is an old friend of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for more than twenty years and can honestly recommend it to anyone needing a good cough medicine. I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is without an equal." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

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**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

At the Empress

The Empress trio, exponents of high class melody, are making a hit in this theatre. The trio is composed of Claude Kay, the new baritone who recently joined the Empress and the Misses May Walmsley, alto and Miss Belle Dobson, soprano. Their singing is always heartily applauded.

The pictures last Sunday night were very good and embraced three subjects, a western comedy, a laughable farce and a real life story entitled "The Prosecuting Attorney."

At the Grand

On Sunday the Grand presented a program of unusual merit. The pictures were all of a high class. Miss Edith Sorenson sang two of her latest rag hits, "Rag Time Violin" and "My Toloid Rag."

Billy Vernon sang "That Daffy Dell." Miss Sorenson wore another very becoming gown. Her singing continues to make a hit with the Grand audiences. Under Paul Perkins' management the Grand is enlarging its clientele of theatre goers and all are well satisfied with the shows he produces.

At the Opera House

The experiment of showing four good vaudeville acts, the best of the Sullivan and Considine circuit, at the Brainerd opera house, to which was added three good moving picture subjects, proved a winner Sunday night and a large audience enjoyed the show which lasted over two hours.

Victor and Larenara, the sensational Spanish dancers produced their native dances with all the fervor and costume of ancient Andalusia. They were heartily encored.

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